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Mr. Frank C. Conahan
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United States General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Conahan:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 14 June 1988 asking the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to review the General Accounting Office's report on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

After a careful review of the document, the appropriate components have no suggested changes. The information should be controlled as Official Use Only.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Mr. Lou Zanardi of GAO Liaison.

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John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

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We understand that your agency has recently completed a threat analysis of Soviet attack submarine developments, focusing particularly on the Akula class. We understand that this study was made at the request of one of the committees of Congress. We would appreciate receiving a copy of this report as well as any other report on the Soviet attack submarine threat that was prepared at the request of a Congressional committee.

1. We send all finished intel to oversight committees.
2. This paper is very highly classified and it is unlikely that CIA staff would have the appropriate access.
3. CIA does not accept talking from Congressional committees.